

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently amended) A method in a computer system of generating a versatile financial transaction, comprising:

providing a user a graphical user interface to select a versatile financial transaction from a plurality of possible versatile financial transactions;

obtaining receiving at the computer system an order from the user for [[a]] the versatile financial transaction, wherein the versatile financial transaction is related to an underlying instrument;

wherein the versatile financial transaction is ~~hierarchical~~, comprised of at least five subcomponent option transactions,

wherein each of the at least five subcomponent option transactions is related to the underlying instrument;

wherein the user's ordered versatile financial transaction is at a higher level than each of the at least five subcomponent option transactions;

electronically processing the order for the subcomponent option transactions;

wherein the subcomponent option transactions are interrelated;

wherein each of the at least five subcomponent option transactions is a specific type of option transaction;

~~wherein subcomponent transaction types specified in the order are based on the versatile financial transaction's subcomponent requirements;~~

wherein subcomponent parameters specified in the order are based on ordering requirements made for the versatile financial transaction,

transmitting via the computer system wherein the interrelated subcomponents to are obtained substantially simultaneously at a trade executing entity for fulfillment; and

presenting the user, via the graphical user interface, with a confirmation of effecting the an execution of trades for each of on the order's subcomponents substantially simultaneously from the processed order.

24-43. (Canceled)

44. (Currently amended) A method in a computer system of generating a versatile financial transaction, comprising:

identifying an underlying financial instrument;

identifying a versatile financial transaction for the underlying financial instrument,

wherein the versatile financial transaction includes is hierarchical, comprised of at least three subcomponent option transactions;

providing an order for processing the subcomponent option transactions;

wherein the subcomponent option transactions are interrelated,

wherein each of the subcomponent option transactions is a specific type of option transaction;

wherein the identified versatile financial transaction is at a higher level than each of the subcomponent option transactions;

~~wherein subcomponent transaction types specified in the order are based on the identified versatile financial transaction's subcomponent requirements,~~

wherein subcomponent parameters specified in the order are based on ordering requirements made in identifying the versatile financial transaction,

transmitting via the computer system wherein the interrelated subcomponents are provided substantially simultaneously to a trade executing entity for fulfillment,

generating via the computer system a confirmation of an effecting the execution of a trade trades on the versatile financial transaction order's subcomponents substantially simultaneously from the order provision.

45-48. (Canceled)

49. (Original) The method of claim 44, wherein at least one of the subcomponents' specified in the order require other subcomponents in the order to execute as specified, otherwise both sets of subcomponents will not execute.

50-52. (Canceled)

53. (Currently amended) The method of claim 44, wherein the subcomponents are obtained ~~substantially~~ simultaneously.

54. (Canceled)

55. (Currently amended) The method of claim 44, further[[,]] comprising:
~~effecting~~ facilitating the execution of trades on the order's subcomponents ~~substantially~~ simultaneously.

56-64. (Canceled)

65. (Currently amended) A method in a computer system of generating a versatile financial transaction, comprising:

~~obtaining~~ receiving at the computer system an order for [[a]] the versatile financial transaction for an underlying financial instrument,

wherein the versatile financial transaction includes ~~is hierarchical, comprised~~ of at least three subcomponent option transactions;

processing the order for the subcomponent option transactions;

wherein the subcomponent transactions are interrelated,

wherein each of the at least three subcomponent option transactions is related to the underlying financial instrument;

wherein the ordered versatile financial transaction is at a higher level than each of the at least three subcomponent option transactions;

wherein each of the at least three subcomponent option transactions is a specific type of option transaction;

~~wherein subcomponent transaction types specified in the order are based on the versatile financial transaction's subcomponent requirements;~~

effecting the execution of trades on the order's subcomponents.

66. (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein a complement order is made available to a trading market.

67. (Canceled)

68. (Currently amended) The method of claim 65, wherein the subcomponent option transactions are over-the-counter options.

69. (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein subcomponent parameters specified in the order are based on ordering requirements made for the versatile financial transaction.

70. (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein at least one of the subcomponents' specified in the order require other subcomponents in the order to execute as specified, otherwise both sets of subcomponents will not execute.

71-73. (Canceled)

74. (Currently amended) The method of claim 65, wherein the subcomponents are obtained ~~substantially~~ simultaneously.

75. (Canceled)

76. (Currently amended) The method of claim 65, wherein execution of trades on the order's subcomponents occurs substantially simultaneously.

77. (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein one order is populated for all subcomponents.

78. (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein one order is provided for each subcomponent.

79. (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein some subcomponents are amalgamated into one order and other orders are provided for each subcomponent.

80. (Canceled)

81. (Original) The method of claim 65, wherein the versatile financial transaction is a SlingshotHedge.

82 - 126. (Canceled)

127. (New) A memory storage containing instructions configured to be executed by a processor, the instructions which, when executed by the processor, cause the performance of a method, comprising:

displaying a plurality of versatile financial transactions from which a user may choose;

facilitating a user in selecting a specific versatile financial transaction from the plurality of versatile financial transactions, wherein the selected versatile financial transaction is related to either a stock or a future;

wherein the selected versatile financial transaction includes three or more interrelated, subcomponent, option transactions,

wherein each of the three or more subcomponent option transactions is related to either the stock or the future;

wherein the selected versatile financial transaction is at a higher level
than each of the three or more subcomponent option transactions;

transmitting the interrelated subcomponents to a trade executing entity for
fulfillment; and

displaying to the user a confirmation of an execution of a trade for the selected
versatile financial transaction.